

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8 and 16 are changed by this amendment. Claims 2-7 are unchanged by this amendment. Claims 9-15 and 17-25 are withdrawn from consideration.

Affirmation of provisional election without traverse

Election of claims 16 and 1-8 without traverse is affirmed.

Objection to claim 1

Claim 16 is amended according to the Examiner's suggestion for overcoming the objection to claim 1, by substituting "partially" for "substantially". Furthermore, the phrase "having one of cholesteric and polymer dispersed liquid crystal" is changed to read "having one of selectively reflecting cholesteric and polymer dispersed liquid crystal" for clarification of the function of the one of the cholesteric and polymer dispersed liquid crystal material. This change is supported at lines 30-36 on page 2 of Applicants' specification.

Objection to claim 8

Claim 8 is modified by the insertion of the description "topographically" after "conform" This is supported on page, lines 12-23 of Applicants' specification. Applicant believes this overcomes Examiner's objection to claim 8.

Rejection of Claims 1-3, 7, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Doane et al. (Doane) (U.S. Patent No. 6,518,944)

Declarations under 37 C.F.R. section 1.131 are provided with this amendment that attest to the completion of the claimed invention prior to October 25, 1999, thereby overcoming the rejection of claims 1-3, 7, and 16 based on U.S. Patent No. 6,518,944. The following documents are included as a part of this amendment and the declaration to support the declaration:

- 1) A copy of innovation disclosure having Motorola disclosure number 1365I and including a lab book page 581235 signed by Zili Li and a witness.
- 2) A project report prepared by Zili Li entitled "Executive Summary".

Rejection of Claims 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Doane in view of Schmidt (U.S. Patent No. 6,452,088)

Rejection of Claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Doane in view of Kamei et al. (Kamei) (U.S. Patent No. 5,841,738)

These objections are overcome by the same declarations provided above for the 102(e) rejection.

Thus, applicants' believe that claims amended claims 1, 8 and 16, and claims 2-7 are patentable and earnestly request Examiner's timely consideration and allowance thereof.

Applicant notes that any amendments or claim cancellations made herein and not substantively discussed above are made solely for the purposes of more clearly and particularly describing and claiming the invention, and not for purposes of overcoming art. The Examiner should infer no (i) adoption of a position with respect to patentability, (ii) change in the Applicant's position with respect to any claim or subject matter of the invention, or (iii) acquiescence in any way to any position taken by the Examiner, based on such amendments or cancellations not substantively discussed. Furthermore, any remarks made herein with respect to a given claim or amendment are intended only in the context of that specific claim or amendment, and should not be applied to other claims, amendments, or aspects of Applicant's invention.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute claims of differing and broader scope than those presented herein, in a continuation application. Lastly, Applicant notes that any amendments made by this paper which are not specifically discussed herein are made solely for the purpose of more clearly and particularly pointing out and claiming Applicant's invention.

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